

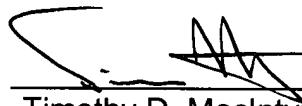
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8, and 17-22 are now pending in the application. Claims 30-50 have been cancelled from the present application, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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